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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that countries like USA and China regulate the import of cotton into their countries through a regulation;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether import duties in these countries is less as compared to India;

(c) whether import duties in these countries are based on a quota which is fixed by the Government depending on demand- supply situation in their country;

(d) whether the Government of India is developing any system to protect the interests of cotton farmers in India;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.